

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7495

Petition of Department of Public Service to review)
the energy efficiency and conservation programs,)
measures, and compensation mechanisms selected)
by the Department to provide fuel efficiency)
services for Vermont heating consumers)

Order entered: 2/11/2010

ORDER RE CHANGES TO PROGRAMS AND COMPENSATION MECHANISMS

On February 26, 2009, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order finding that the fuel efficiency program ("Program") proposed by the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") promotes the public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 235. On August 29, 2009, the Board issued an Order determining that the programs, measures, and compensation mechanisms promote the public good.

On December 14, 2009, the Department filed a letter requesting that the Board approve changes to the Program. The Department states that Act 54¹ altered the amount of money directed to the program, by directing half of the revenues from the auction of Vermont's allowances associated with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI"), beginning June 2, 2009, to the Energy Efficiency Utility's heating and process fuel efficiency programs;² prior to Act 54, 100% of the revenues from the auction of RGGI allowances had been directed to the Program.

The Department's December 14 letter proposes changes to the market segments that are eligible for assistance under the Program, as well as the funding available for performance incentives under the Program.

1. Public Act 54 (1999 Vt., Bien. Sess.).

2. Beginning January 1, 2010, 100% of the revenues received from the auction of RGGI allowances are directed to the Energy Efficiency Utility.

No party commented on the Department's proposal.

We find that the proposed changes to the Program do not alter our finding that the Program promotes the general good of the state.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of February, 2010.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

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FILED: February 11, 2010

ATTEST: s/Judith Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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